

1 6. This Consent Agreement does not constitute a dismissal or resolution of other
2 matters currently pending before the Board, if any, and does not constitute any waiver,
3 express or implied, of the Board's statutory authority or jurisdiction. The acceptance of
4 this Consent Agreement does not preclude any other agency, subdivision or officer of this
5 State from instituting other civil or criminal proceedings with respect to the conduct that
6 is the subject of this Consent Agreement.

7 7. All admissions made by Respondent are solely for final disposition of this matter
8 and any subsequent administrative proceedings or litigation involving the Board,
9 Respondent and the State of Arizona; and, therefore, said admissions by Respondent are
10 not intended for any other purpose or administrative regulatory proceeding or litigation in
11 another state or federal court.

12 8. Upon signing this agreement, and returning this document (or a copy thereof) to
13 the Board's Executive Director, Respondent may not revoke the acceptance of the
14 Consent Agreement. Respondent may not make any modifications to the document. Any
15 modifications to this original document are ineffective and void unless mutually
16 approved by the parties.

17 9. If the Board does not adopt this Consent Agreement, Respondent will not assert as
18 a defense that the Board's consideration of this Consent Agreement constitutes bias,
19 prejudice, prejudgment or other similar defense.

20 10. This Consent Agreement, once approved and signed, is a public record that will
21 be publicly disseminated as a formal action of the Board and will be reported to the
22 National Practitioner Data Bank and to the Board's website.

23 11. If any part of the Consent Agreement is later declared void or otherwise
24 unenforceable, the remainder of the Consent Agreement in its entirety shall remain in
25 force and effect.

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this 16 day of November, 2016.



Chidozie Joshua Ononuju, D.O.

JURISDICTIONAL STATEMENTS

1. The Board is empowered, pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1800, et seq., to regulate the licensing and practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona.
2. Respondent holds license No. 5007 issued by the Board to practice as an osteopathic physician.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. On or about December 6, 2012, Respondent entered into a Consent Order and Stipulation with the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery wherein he was fined and his license was placed on probation with restrictions, for a minimum of two years based on information of improper care and prescribing.
2. As a result of the Michigan Consent Order and Stipulation, the Georgia Medical Board placed restrictions on Respondent's license in Georgia.
3. Respondent understands that the voluntary surrender of his license constitutes the revocation of the same and will be reported to the National Practitioner's Databank.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The conduct and circumstances described above constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. § 32-1854(38), which states, "Any conduct or practice that endangers a patient's or the public's health or may reasonably be expected to do so."
2. The conduct and circumstances described above constitutes unprofessional conduct pursuant to A.R.S. §32-1854 (18), which states, "The denial of or disciplinary action against a license by any other state, territory, district or country, unless it can be shown that this occurred for reasons that did not relate to the person's ability to safely and skillfully practice osteopathic medicine or to any act of unprofessional conduct as provided in this section."

ORDER

1. **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT** License Number 5007, previously issued to Chidozie Joshua Ononuju, D.O., for the practice of osteopathic medicine in the State of Arizona, is **SURRENDERED**, and that Chidozie Joshua Ononuju, D.O. shall no longer engage in the practice of medicine in the State of Arizona upon the effective date of this Order.

2. Any violation of this Consent Agreement constitutes unprofessional conduct and may result in disciplinary action and or referral to the appropriate law enforcement agency.

3. Respondent agrees he shall not apply for an osteopathic medical license in the State of Arizona for a period of at least five (5) years from the effective date of this Consent Agreement. The effective date of this Consent Agreement is the date it is signed by the Board's Executive Director.

ISSUED THIS 21st DAY OF November, 2016.



STATE OF ARIZONA
BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS
IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

By: Jenna Jones
Jenna Jones, Executive Director

ORIGINAL "Consent for Surrender of License"
filed this 21st day of November, 2016
with the:

Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners
In Medicine and Surgery
9535 East Doubletree Ranch Road
Scottsdale AZ 85258-5539

1 COPY of the foregoing "Consent for Surrender of License"
2 sent via mail this 21st day of November, 2016 to:

3 Chidozie Joshua Ononuju, DO.
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5 And

6 Paul Giancola, Esq.
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11 Address of Record

12 COPY of the foregoing "Consent for Surrender of License" sent via electronic
13 mail this 21st day of November, 2016 to:

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17 Phoenix AZ 85007

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